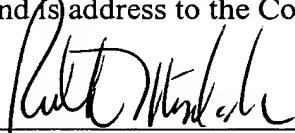
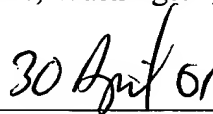


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, filed simultaneously herewith, as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Cancel the present specification and substitute therefor the enclosed substitute specification.